

Havering Council – Decisions taken by the Council on Wednesday, 1 March 2023

Agenda Item No	Topic	Decision
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Note: this decision list is for guidance only. The text of the minutes, which may be different, is definitive.

Part A – Items considered in public

A2	APOLOGIES FOR ABSENCE	Received from Councillors Dilip Patel, Robert Benham, Patricia Brown, Christine Vickery, Viddy Persaud, Carol Smith and Joshua Chapman.
A3	MINUTES	Minutes of the meeting held on 18 January 2023 approved, without division.
A4	DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS	All Members present disclosed a pecuniary interest in agenda item 7 – the Council’s budget 2023/24 as they were occupiers of land with a liability for Council Tax and a pecuniary interest in agenda item 8 – Members’ Allowances Scheme 2023/24 as they were in receipt of a Member’s Allowance. Legal dispensation to allow all Members to take part in the meeting and vote in such instances – AGREED without division.
A5	PROCEDURE	Mayoral decision that agenda items 7 and 8 be dealt with via a single combined debate.
A6	THE COUNCIL'S BUDGET 2023/24	<p>Following debate the following was voted and carried/not carried as set out below:</p> <p>The amendment to the Budget and Council Tax report proposed by the Conservative Group. NOT CARRIED by 33 votes to 14 with 1 abstentions.</p> <p>The Administration’s proposals for the Budget and Council Tax. CARRIED by 31 votes to 16 with 1 abstentions.</p>
A7	MEMBERS' ALLOWANCES SCHEME	<p>Following debate the following was voted and carried/not carried as set out below:</p> <p>The amendment on behalf first vote on the amendment to the Members’ Allowances Scheme proposed by the Conservative Group. NOT CARRIED by 35 votes to 10 with 3 abstentions.</p> <p>The deemed motion by the Administration that the report on Members Allowances be adopted and its recommendations carried into effect. CARRIED by 31 votes to 14 with 3 abstentions.</p>